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15,000 angry doctors lay siege to Belagavi Assembly Session

KPME (Amendment) Act: CM invites IMA State President for discussion; Strike to be withdrawn if Bill is not tabled

Belagavi/Mysuru, Nov.13 (RK &NNN)- Nearly 15,000 private doctors from various parts of the State converged at Belagavi as part of 'Belagavi Chalo,' protesting against the proposed amendments to the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act, even as the winter session of the State Legislature began this morning at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi.

Around 600 doctors from Mysuru also reached Belagavi this morning and after freshening up, they proceeded to the venue of the protest, which is about one km from the Suvarna Soudha.

According to reports reaching here, there was tight Police security around the big pandal where some of the doctors were seen sporting Gandhi caps. Security was also beefed up with weapon-wielding Police surrounding the Suvarna Soudha, even as more doctors from around the State are still reaching Belagavi.

Thousands of doctors from all over the State seen assembled in Belagavi this morning.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that CM Siddharamaiah has called Indian Medical Association (IMA) State President Dr. H.N. Ravindra and representatives of various Doctors' organisations for a discussion at the Soudha.

It is said that based on the outcome of the meeting whether the Bill will be tabled or withdrawn, a decision will be taken to call off the strike or continue with it.

"If for some reason, the CM does not withdraw the Bill, then around 500 doctors will stay back and continue with the strike. The relay hunger strike has already begun from this morning," said Dr. Javeed Nayeem, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who has lent his support to the private doctors' strike, has termed the Bill as draconian.

It is not only the private doctors from the State but the National Indian Medical Association too is lending its support to the strike. Dr. Ravi Vamtekar, IMA National President, Dr. R. N. Tandon, IMA National Secretary, Dr. Ajay, President, Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA) and Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara, President, IMA, Mysuru, are participating in the strike.

City Private Hospital services crippled

Private clinics located in the IMA building on New Sayyaji Rao Road down shutters in support of the strike call given by Private Medical practioners. Picture right shows patients gathered in large numbers at the K.R. Hospital in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (RK&NNN)- The out-patient and casualty services were all crippled in the city as the private hospitals and nursing homes refused new admissions and were seen sending away the patients to government hospitals, here this morning as private doctors are on an agitation at Belagavi.

As a result, there was more than usual rush seen at the Government Hospitals including K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital, Government Ayurveda Hospital, PKTB, Government Maternity Hospitals in Nazarbad, JLB Road, Community Health Centres, Dispensaries, ESI, Primary Health Centres, Taluk Government Hospitals to name a few.

The out-patient departments at K.R. Hospital was choc-o-block with patients standing in long lines awaiting their turns for registration and check up by the doctors. The departments that saw huge turnout of patients included Orthopaedics, Surgery, Medicine, Neuro, ENT and Skin.

Even in Cheluvamba Hospital, that is a maternity hospital, there was shortage of beds and patients were seen being turned away.

All the private clinics were closed and the in-patients in private hospitals like Brindavan Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram, Aishwarya Hospital in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, SIGMA and Kamakshi Hospitals in Saraswathipuram, Narayana Hrudayalaya, were being treated by junior doctors as all the specialists were away in Belagavi participating in the strike.

Obituary

K.B. Mahantesh, Kodagu

K.B. Mahantesh

Mysuru, Nov. 13- K.B. Mahantesh (48), Madikeri Correspondent of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra*, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning after a brief illness.

Son of late Basappa, a native of Bailahongala in Belagavi district, Mahantesh leaves behind his mother Suvarna Kudasomannaver, wife Bhagirathi, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

He was the Manager and Correspondent of *SOM* and *MM* for the past 20 years.

Last rites will be performed at his native Bailahongala tomorrow, according to family sources.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 98459-68649.

Condoled: The Management and staff of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* held a meeting at the office premises today to condole his untimely death.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 13th November 2017

Service at doorstep

The *monetary* measure of the market value of all final goods and services produced in a specified period (quarterly or yearly), commonly used to determine the economic performance of a whole country (or a region such as a State) and to make international comparisons being expressed as Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the share of *services* in the case of India has currently crossed the 50 percent mark, with the remaining part being shared by agriculture (15 percent) and industry (35 percent). In this backdrop of the *service sector* dominating GDP of the country, one is likely to infer that the land's people are blessed with services of all sorts to their full satisfaction from the view point of their quality and promptness. Barring a few all-too-familiar components of the set of services meant to create a sense of satisfaction to the recipient sections in the population, one cannot be faulted to rank the services with a monetary value of multi-million dollars which the citizens must get in the usual course very low.

Even as the government concedes and recognises the importance of promoting growth of the service sector and provides several incentives to the various components of the sector, particularly health care, education, transportation, *banking*, finance and so on, the *quality*, as is well-known, has proved the biggest casualty with no signs of change for the better. The banking sector has just been bestowed the spotlight for its causing worries to the government and distress to the citizens.

The famous quote of Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes" may have to be enlarged to include *old age*, provided one crosses the bar of three-scores-part of the Biblically-granted life span of three-scores-and-ten (60+10 years) for human beings. This addition to Franklin's unquestionable verdict assumes relevance, meaning and importance in the context of the *connect* between services (such as banking) and their recipient target section in the population, honourably identified as *senior citizens*, a seniority that should not be mistaken with *seniority* of government staff, which brings with it a rise in hierarchy and fatter pay cheque. That apart, the aforementioned connect continues to be marked more by *disconnect*, that is the services sector has ungrudgingly left the senior citizens high and dry.

Having highlighted only the banking sector for its neglect of senior citizens in the foregoing preamble, the news in a section of the press published last week that "senior citizens of more than 70 years of age can look forward to availing basic banking services, right in the comfort of their home" following a directive from the Reserve Bank of India, with December as the deadline is bound to bring cheer to the senior citizens. They couldn't have asked for more.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

For two decades, researchers have been working hard to figure out the potential monetary consequences of climate change. They typically look at things that are relatively easy to measure such as flood damage from more intense rainfall, real estate losses along coastlines and reduced economic growth. Yet as a new review of the most widely used models points out, they also leave out some pretty big things such as greater damage from wildfires, worsening water scarcity and the potential for shifting climate patterns to trigger social and political instability by disrupting agriculture and ecology. Estimating such effects is inherently difficult, but ignoring them is worse.

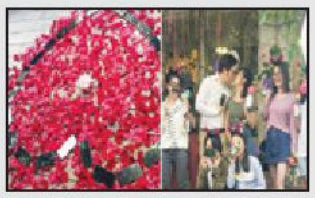
— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Indigo boy!

Moscow: Boris "Boriska" Kipriyanovich, a 21-year-old boy from Volgograd, Russia, claims that he lived on Mars in a previous life until a nuclear war destroyed the atmosphere and all civilization on the red planet. He was then reborn on Earth, but remembers his previous life. Boriska began claiming to be from Mars at age three, but his mother, Nadezhda, says that she knew her boy was special since he was born. She claims to have felt no pain during labor. Boriska's mother claims that by the age of one and a half was able to read, draw and paint, and had enrolled him in kindergarten by age 2. Boriska's mother recalls. Boriska was allegedly reborn onto planet Earth in 1996, along with many others of his kind, to help prevent a similar catastrophe from happening here. He refers to himself and those like him as indigo children. He claims to have first visited Earth as a martian pilot during the time of the Egyptians. Boris has described Martians as beings that reach 7 ft. tall, stop aging around 30-35, and breathe in carbon dioxide. When asked by Project Camelot why he doesn't need to breathe carbon dioxide, he said, "If I am in this body, I breathe oxygen. But you know, it causes aging." he said.

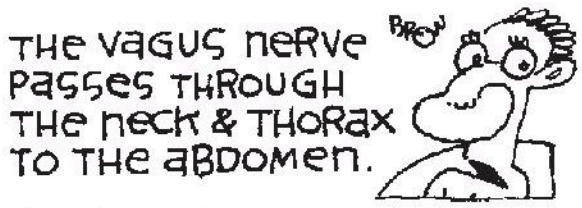
Proposed with 25 brand new iPhone Xs



Guangzhou: Chen Ming, a young video-game designer from Shenzen, China, recently sparked the envy of iPhone fans all around the world, after buying 25 brand new iPhoneX smartphones and arranging them in a heart shape to propose to his girlfriend. Chen Ming pre-ordered 25 iPhone Xs, and, on Nov. 3, when the newest Apple handheld officially launched in China, he arranged them all in the shape of a heart on a bed of red rose metals, with an engagement ring in the middle. To make sure that his girlfriend didn't suspect a thing, Chen enlisted the help of her friends, asking them to bring her to the specified location of the surprise. When the unsuspecting girlfriend – named only as Lee – arrived and saw the lavish display of luxury phones and Chen down on his knee holding the engagement ring, she couldn't help but be touched by his romantic gesture and accepted his marriage proposal.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What controls the brain-body connection?



The main nerve pipeline between the brain and the abdomen is the vagus nerve. The vagus nerve is at the heart of the brain-body connection. The right and left vagus nerves branch out to serve the lungs, heart and all the organs in the abdomen. Your "second brain" in your gut is connected to your brain by the vagus nerve.

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Selected for MDJA Annual Awards

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (NNN) - The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has selected the following journalists for this year's annual MDJA awards:

Sudharma Sanskrit Newspaper Editor Sampath Kumar (Senior journalist category), Sharada Dutt of *Vijaya Karnataka* (Sub-Editor's category), Renuka Tumbasoge of *Prajanudi* (Rural Reporter category), Bapulingaraje Urs of *Kasturi* Television (Electronic Media), Hemanth Kumar of *Digvijaya* Television (Cameraman).

The awards, comprising a memento, citation and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 each, will be given away during the Annual Newspapers Day celebration to be held by the end of this month.

Paper presentation

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (RS) - Dr. L. Mahesh Bilwa, former faculty of Department of Studies in Earth Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, will be leaving to London to present research papers at International Micropaleontological Conference on Nov. 15 and 16 at the Natural History Museum in London. The conference is organised by the Micropaleontological Society.

Dr. Mahesh Bilwa

The title of his research papers are — 1. Proconodonts and associated microfossils from Southern Peninsula proterozoic Sedimentary basin in India. 2. Foraminferal Assemblage from upper Cretaceous (Maastrichtian) limestone outcrops from Gurpi Formation, Illam area, North West of Iran.

Before his superannuation, Prof. Bilwa also recently published a book on Paleontological Practical Manual.

Really...?

- ***A cockroach can possibly live up to one month without its head, given that it's not infected by bacteria or a virus or eaten up by predators. This is so because it does not require the brain to control the breathing process and other basic functions at all.***
- ***Spiders can apparently survive underwater for hours by entering a coma. Scientists were shocked when they saw "dead" spiders come back to life in their lab.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man goes to a Library and asks for a book on suicide. The Librarian looks at him and said: Hello, who will return the book ?!

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VOICE OF THE READER

Chaotic road sans walkable footpath

Sir,

Of late Kalidasa Road has become a very busy road, especially from Panchavati junction to Vijayanagar — busier than the commercial roads in city. With non-stop movement of vehicles and with vehicles parked on either sides of the road, the pedestrians are risking their lives while walking on this stretch.

Since the footpath is totally undulated, pedestrians are forced to walk on the road with a fear of being hit either from front or back. There are a couple of hospitals, medical shops and banks frequented by the senior citizens and it is a herculean task for them to cross this road.

Looks like the area Corporator has never walked on this stretch. The area Corporator should take the initiative to lay a good footpath and save the pedestrians.

Also a couple of elevated pedestrian crossings are required to mitigate the woes experienced by the pedestrians using this stretch of the road.

— K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
9.11.2017

Co-op. Week from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 13- The 64th All India Cooperative Week will be observed in the district from tomorrow (Nov.14) under the aegis of National Co-operative Unions and State Cooperative Federation.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, District Cooperative Union President H.V. Rajeev said that the Week will be observed with the theme *'Public Empowerment in Digitalisation of Co-operative Units.'*

Activities like debates and seminars have been organised during the Week to assess the development and crisis and also to highlight the achievements in the economy.

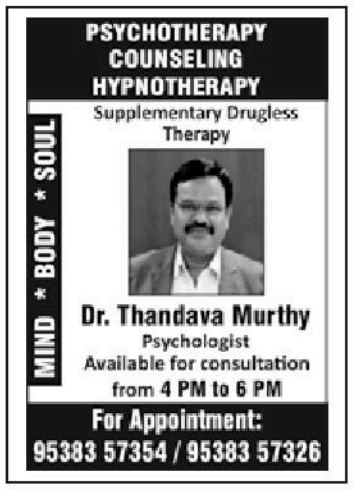
The purpose of Co-operative Week is to increase awareness among public about the role played by the Cooperative sector in Indian society and about the economic model.

A programme on *'Good governance and professionalism through co-operatives'* has been scheduled on Nov. 14 at Ambedkar Bhavan in Nanjangud. An event titled *'Co-operative: Producers to Consumers'* has been scheduled for Nov. 15 at Mysore Milk Union Limited (MYMUL) premises in H.D. Kote. A programme about *'Enabling Legislation for Cooperative Development'* and a debate on *'Public-Private-Co-Operative Partnership'* have been scheduled at Sri Sai Community Bhavan in Periyapatna on Nov.16 and at H.D. Deve Gowda Community Hall in K.R. Nagar on Nov.17 respectively.

On Nov.18, a programme on *'The Role of Co-operatives in Financial Inclusion Through Technology Awareness and Cashless Payments'* has been organised at District Cooperative Union premises in Mysuru and *'Co-operatives for Disadvantageous and Economically Weaker Sections'* has been organised on Nov.19 at T. Narasipur. The programme on *'Cooperatives a Key Partner for Skill Development'* will be held on Nov. 20 at Teacher's Bhavan in Hunsur. All the programmes will commence at 10.30 am.

Corrections and Clarifications

In the feature titled **"City's oldest Church renovated, re-dedicated"** published in yesterday's *SOM,* it was inadvertently mentioned that the stained glass painting of St. Bartholomew was donated to the Church by **'Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar VI.'** It may please be read as **'Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV.' —Ed**



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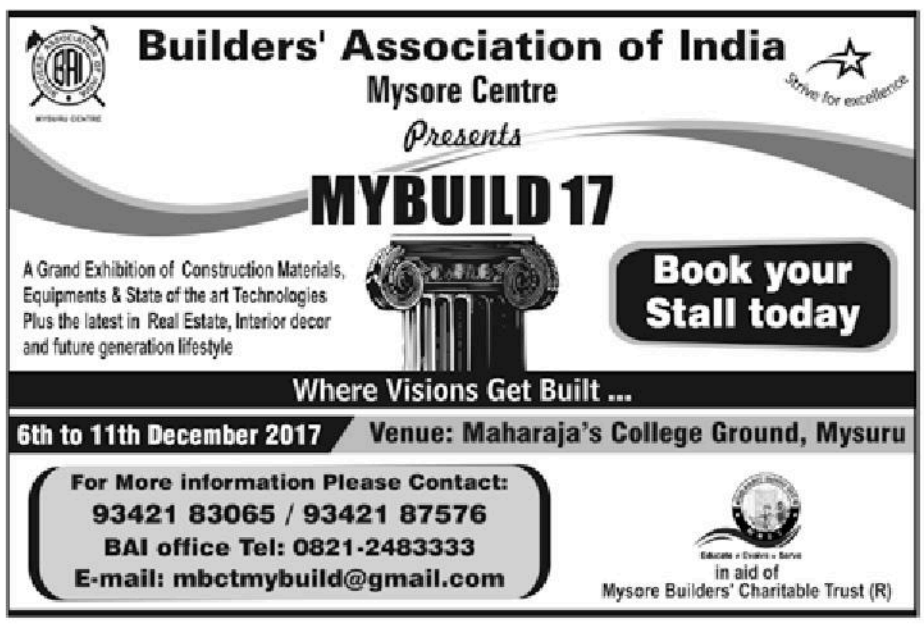
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works taken up by CESC, Nanjangud Division, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Nov. 14) between 10 am and 5 pm: Mooguru, Kottegala, Alagoodu, Vatalu, Moogurumule, Kottavadi, Kottavadimule villages/ Grama Panchayat limits and surrounding areas.

CESC public contact prog.

The CESC will be organising a public contact programme at N.R. Mohalla Sub-Division office at 11 am and at Jyotinagar Sub-division office at 3 pm on Nov.14. Consumers can air their grievances on power related issues in writing at the programme, according to a press release.

Shikshana Adalat on Nov.18

A Shikshana Adalat has been organised at the North Zone BEO office at 12.15 pm on Nov.18 to discuss issues regarding services of teachers serving at Government Primary Schools located in North Zone BEO jurisdiction. The teachers should submit their grievances in writing in duplicate to the North Zone BEO office, Mysuru, within Nov.15.

Skill training for women

Sri Lakshmi Educational Trust, located on Theobald Road, Nazarbad, will be organising classes in Fashion Designing, Beautician, Tailoring and Spoken English for women. For details, contact Mob: 99452-90302 or 99459-88284.

Discount sale

The special discount sale by the University of Mysore's Prasaranga has been extended till Nov.31. Interested can visit the sales counter of Prasaranga or visit the shop located near Ramaswamy Circle, according to Prasaranga Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath.

Free health check-up camp

As part of World Diabetes Day, free health check-up camp has been organised by the District Non-Communicable Diseases Cell, District Surveillance Unit, Mysuru, in association with Nagarajappa Enclave Welfare Trust, Rajivnagar and Elaahi Welfare Trust, Sathyanagar, at Asmath Function Hall, 'C' Block, Sathyanagar, Udayagiri Post, tomorrow (Nov.14) from 10 am to 2 pm. On the occasion, rally will be taken out from 9 am to 9.45 am. For details, contact Mob: 959113-99095 or 93421-18789 or 93410-87215, according to a press release.

Accidents on Hunsur Road not due to CURVE but drivers' negligence

Traffic ACP Madaiah states categorically at MGP meeting

Traffic ACP K.N. Madaiah participating in the discussion on 'Following traffic rules and road straightening work' at the Mysore Grahakara Parishat office in Yadavagiri in city yesterday. V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector C.V. Ravi and members of the MGP are also seen.

Mysuru, Nov.13 (SPN&NNN)- Taking the District Administration, leaders of political parties and the PWD head-on for the implementation of the road straightening work on Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini Guest House, ACP (Traffic) K.N. Madiah categorically stated that the accidents occurred due to the negligence of the drivers and not because of the curve on the road.

He was participating in a discussion on 'Following traffic rules and road-straightening work,' organised by the Mysore Grahakara Parishat at its office in Yadavagiri here yesterday and said that the two accidents that occurred near Jaladarshini Guest House resulting in deaths was not due to the curve on the road but due to the drivers not following road rules.

In one case, the driver was drunk and as a result he lost control of the wheel and died. In the second incident, a doctor who was at the wheel was talking on the mobile phone and driving fast. Hence, he lost control at the curve, crashed his vehicle and died. Instead, if he had driven at the prescribed speed limit of 40 km he would have survived, felt Madaiah.

Quoting another example, he said that on the Outer Ring Road near Seshadripuram College there is a 90 degree curve. On this stretch every week two accidents occur. On such curves, drivers should maintain a speed limit of 40 km. If they do not adhere to it then accidents are bound to occur. One should follow road rules and not blame it on the curve, he said, in a reply to a question from one of the MGP members.

Challenges facing Traffic Department: In a candid interaction, ACP Madaiah shared the problems the Traffic Department is facing in the city, in spite of the best efforts to streamline traffic and writing to the Departments concerned about various issues that affect the common man on the streets.

No street lights: In a majority of the layouts in city there are no streetlights. As a result, it is very difficult for the pedestrians, especially senior citizens, to walk on the roads at night. "The Traffic Department has written many letters to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and District Administration regarding this issue. The MCC which is responsible for maintaining streetlights should swing into action to set things right. Unfortunately, there is no response from the MCC," regretted Madaiah.

The other important issues taken up both with the MCC and District Administration is regarding the road-widening of Irwin Road in the heart of the city for smooth flow of traffic, underpass project from K.R. Circle to K.R. Hospital and Bogadi Road widening. Due to shortage of funds, our requests have been ignored, he said.

Pointing out to the efforts of his Department with numbers and statistics, Madaiah said that cases have been registered regarding signal jumping, helmetless riding, triple riding and violation of other traffic rules. Even then, many students violate the rules with impunity.

Funds not released for M-TRAC: In spite of the Mysore Traffic Improvement Project (M-TRAC) touted as the panacea for the ills of the growing traffic in the city and the Siddaramaiah Government launching it with much fanfare on Sept. 6, 2014, it is sad

to see that not much has happened in this regard because of shortage of funds.

Under this project, Rs.4 crore was released for the year 2015-16 and Rs. 5 crore for 2016-17. "However, we have not sent the proposal for release of money for the current year to the State Government. If we get this money then traffic signboards and traffic signals can be installed in many places," he said.

In spite of writing to the MCC and District Administration regarding filling of potholes and medians on concrete roads, nothing has been done. To ease parking problems on Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Gandhi Square, Ashoka Road and other important roads in Central Business District, letters had been written to introduce 'Pay and park' system to MCC several times in the past. But the MCC has not bothered to take any action, said Madaiah.

There are no funds even to paint zebra crossings on the road, to paint some of the stretches with white and yellow colour paints, which have faded. The 100 cameras that were purchased earlier have come for repairs and CCTVs must be installed in several prominent roads in the city, he said.

Even the Traffic Interceptors that monitor the speed of the vehicles are under repair. There is only one vehicle with the Interceptor working now. Hence, we have to purchase new vehicles with Interceptors for which there are no funds, he regretted.

Shifting of rural bus stand: The traffic density in the city is increasing by the day. It has become imperative to reduce the stress in the Central Business District and a proposal has been sent to the District Administration to shift the Suburban Bus Stand to the outskirts of the city and the present City Bus stand must be shifted to the Suburban Bus Stand, are some of the suggestions to the District Administration, he said.

If this step is taken then the pressure round the Mysore Palace will come down. However, the District Administration has not responded to any of these suggestions, he said.

MGP President S.D. Saokar, Secretary Prof. S. Shobana, D.M. Bhat, S. Tirumallaiah, B.T. Cheluvaraj, Sardar Pasha, Asif Ali Khan, T.S. Subramani, Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (Retd.) C.R. Ashwathanarayan, R. Chandraprakash, S. Sureshkumar, Dr. K.R. Joshi, D.C. Lakshukumar, K.S. Radhakrishna, Gangaprasad, D.V. Dayanand Sagar, U.S. Acharya, K. Girish Chander, Dr. B.V. Shivamurthy, K.V. Bhanuprashanth, K.S. Venkatesh, Ko.Su. Narasimhamurthy, S.V. Raghavendra, C.V. Ravi, Leela Venkatesh, T.K. Bharathi, M. Janaki Raman, A. Manju, Mohammad Alimulla Shafi and others were present.

BJP creating unnecessary ruckus over Tipu Jayanti: Prof. BKC

Chandrashekar

Mysuru, Nov.13 (RKB&DM)- Accusing the BJP of creating unnecessary ruckus over Tipu Jayanti celebration, former Minister and KPCC Vice-President Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar (BKC) has said that the BJP has raked up the Tipu issue as it has no other agenda.

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here on Saturday, Prof. BKC alleged that the BJP had never taken up economical and social issues in its propaganda and instead it is raking up issues which disturb communal harmony.

Hitting out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the senior Congress leader, quoting a survey conducted by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), said that 15 lakh jobs were lost in the first four months of this year post-demonetisation.

Claiming that demonetisation had badly hurt the Indian economy, he said that lakhs of jobs have vanished in the unorganised sector following demonetisation, Prof. BKC said that thousands of small traders and vendors have come to the streets.

Accusing the BJP of intellectual and ideological bankruptcy, he maintained that the only agenda the BJP was is to raise communal passions ahead of the elections for political gains.

Lashing out at PM Modi for inducting Ananth Kumar Hegde, a Hindu protagonist into the Union Cabinet, he reiterated that the BJP was attempting to make cheap political gains by targeting minority communities.

Referring to the non-appointment of Vice-Chancellors for a few prestigious Universities of the State including the University of Mysore, Prof. BKC said that an expert committee of academicians comprising faculty members from eminent institutions like IISc and IIM should be formed to select the new VCs.

Highlighting the role of Universities in moulding the future of thousands of students, he said that Universities should not become the cess pool of corruption.

He further said that Universities should keep politics out and instead focus on becoming world class institutions of academic excellence.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaya Kumar and city President R. Murthy were present during the press meet.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Miscreants threaten walkers with knife, flee with gold bracelet, purse

Mysuru, Nov.13 (SBD&KS)- Three miscreants on a two-wheeler, threatening a walker on the Service Road with a knife and fleeing with a gold bracelet and a purse has been reported from Alanahalli Police limits in city.

The person, who lost the gold bracelet and the purse, has been identified as Bindusara, a resident of Raghavendranagar in city.

Bindusara and his friend Varun were taking a walk on the Service Road on Nov.10 night when three miscreants who came on a white coloured two-wheeler, waylaid them and threatened them with a knife and snatched away the gold bracelet and the purse of Bindusara before fleeing from the spot. Bindusara, in his complaint with Alanahalli Police, has stated that the gold bracelet was given by his father when he was a kid and he does not know the weight or the cost of the bracelet.

Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

School proprietor murder case

Another accused arrested, hunt on to nab absconding wife

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (RK&KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who are investigating the murder case of Krishna, Proprietor of Chanakya School and arrested the prime accused Manju five days ago, have arrested another accused in the crime.

The arrested person has been identified as Manjunath. The CBB Police produced them before the Magistrate at his residence and have taken them into their custody for four days for further investigation.

The CCB Police, based on the call details, have launched a hunt to nab Krishna's wife Radha and another accused, according to sources.

Two thieves held; necklace two-wheelers seized

Mysuru, Nov.13 (KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested two persons on charges of extorting money and valuables and also lifting two-wheelers in city.

The arrested persons have been identified as 20-year-old Mohammed Kaleem alias Gabela of Belavatta village, Kesare, N.R. Mohalla and 20-year-old Mohammed Kasif of Rajivnagar in city.

The two were taken into custody on Nov.10 when they were standing along with a TVS Victor bike and Honda Activa scooter near Azeez Hotel in Kesare in a suspicious manner.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of snatching a bag containing cash, gold ornaments and three mobile phones from a woman travelling in an autorickshaw on Irwin Road on Nov.7 at about 4.30 am.

Mohammed Kaleem is said to have confessed that on Oct. 24 at about 5.15 pm, he had snatched a vanity bag containing cash, mobile phone and documents from a woman going on a two-wheeler on the Service Road near VTU College. Kaleem has a case of stealing batteries of vehicles registered at N.R. Police Station.

Mohammed Kasif has also confessed of lifting a Honda Activa scooter parked in front of a house near Bilal Masjid in Udayagiri on Sept. 9 at about 7.30 pm.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered a Honda Activa scooter and a TVS Victor Bike worth about Rs. 90,000 and a gold necklace from them.

The accused are said to have confessed of spending the cash and selling the mobile phones.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP B.S. Rajashekar supervised Udayagiri Inspector P.P. Santosh, SIs S. Raju and M. Jaikeerthi, ASI Babu Lokanath and staff M.M. Babu, R.S. Krishna, Manjunath, Siddiq Ahmed and M. Mohan Kumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (KS)- In separate cases, Railway Police and Nazarbad Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in city.

In the first case, Railway Police yesterday found a body of an unidentified person between Mysuru and Ashokapuram Railway Stations and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in city.

The unidentified person aged about 35 years is 5.2 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned and was wearing a red coloured baniyan and blue track pant when found. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579. In the second case, Nazarbad Police have found a body of an unidentified person aged about 60 years on the footpath in front of National Wines on B.N. Road here. The unidentified person is 5.2 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned and oval faced. [Nazarbad Police: 0821-2418308/508].

Operation Cheetah

Rs. 5.61 lakh fine collected from traffic offenders

Mysuru, Nov.13 (KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, along with Civil Police, who conducted 'Operation Cheetah' from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm at various places in city on Nov.11, have booked 5,066 cases against traffic rules offenders and have collected a total of Rs. 5,61,100 fine from them.

Also, the Police, who conducted an operation against drunken-driving from 9 pm to 12 midnight, inspected 987 vehicles and have booked 56 cases against those found riding and driving under the influence of alcohol and have recommended suspension of their DLs.

Obituary

M.S. Satyanarayan

Mysuru, Nov.13- Sq. Leader M.S. Satyanarayan (77), son of late B.S.S. Kaushik, Gamaka Vidwan, passed away early this morning at his residence in Bogadi. He leaves behind his wife and a daughter. His body was donated to JSS Hospital as per his wish.

Capt. A.A. Wash

Capt. A.A. Wash (103), a retried Army official and a resident of N.R. Mohalla till 1978, who

served briefly as a Security Officer at CFTRI and later joined the 'Ashley Homes' in Horamavu in Bengaluru, passed away on Nov.11 in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind five sons, four daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held yesterday at the Hebbal Cemetery in Bengaluru.

Botany & Zoology Clubs inaugurated at City Zoo

Two tigresses named after Yaduveer's wife Trishika and slain journalist Gauri Lankesh

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (YDS&KS)- As part of the 125th anniversary celebrations of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as the Mysuru Zoo, Scion of the Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurated the Botany and Zoology Clubs at the Zoo here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion at a function organised at the Amphitheatre in the Zoo premises, Yaduveer said that he was extremely pleased to see the vision of his forefather being intact to this day, though it's been 125 years since the Zoo was established.

Yaduveer said that India is a country where animals are worshipped and even to this day, animals and forests are worshipped. China, on the other hand, killed all its tigers, while we have managed to save our wildlife despite India being a populous country, he added

He said "The development of the Zoo is noteworthy. Cleanliness, conservation of animals, healthcare provided to animals and the way they are looked after at the Zoo is commendable." Later he went around the Zoo.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar seen presenting memento and certificate to an animal adopter during the inauguration of Botany and Zoology Clubs at Mysuru Zoo premises here yesterday as Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Additional Chief Conservator of Forests B.P. Ravi and others look on.

Dr. T. Shivanandappa, CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Department of Studies in Zoology, University of Mysore, pointing out that conservation efforts in the country have borne fruit, said that in the past 50 years, a phenomenal success was achieved in conservation and added that there were hardly 1,000 tigers in the 1970s that were on the verge of extinction. The efforts to conserve the tiger began with the then PM Indira Gandhi, he said.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh announced Yaduveer as the Ambassador of ZAK, which he readily agreed.

Animals christened

On the occasion, two tigresses were named after Yaduveer's wife Trishika and slain journalist Gauri (Lankesh). Two male hippo calves were named as Avinash and Vipin; A female hippo calf as Zuma and two female baby baboons were named as Luna and Tuna.

On the occasion, animal adopters were presented with mementoes and certificates.

ZAK Nominated Members B.N. Karigowda and K. Tukaram, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar, Additional Chief Conservator of Forests B.P. Ravi and others were present at the inauguration of the Botany and Zoology Clubs. The Zoo already has a Youth Club.

Kanakadasa Jayanthotsava at Udupi

Pejawar Seer warns of protest against those opposing existence of Kanakana Kindi

Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Kanakadasa Jayanthotsava organised by Haalumatha Mahasabha in Udupi yesterday as Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Niranjananandapuri Swamiji, ex-Minister Bandeppa Kashyampur, Minister Pramod Madhwaraj, MLA M.K. Somashekar, who is also the Chairman of Mysuru Kanaka Jayanthotsava Samithi and and others look on.

Udupi, Nov. 13 (VNS)- Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji has warned of launching a protest against those doubting the very existence of Kanakana Kindi in Udupi from where Lord Krishna gave *darshan* to Saint Kanakadasa.

He was speaking after inaugurating Kanakadasa Jayanthotsava celebrations organised by Halumatha Mahasabha in Udupi yesterday.

It is a known fact that Lord Krishna, impressed by Kanakadasa's devotion, had turned towards the west side to give him *darshan.* This is also mentioned by Saint Vyasaraya in one of the slokas written by him. It is Kanakana Kindi and there is no doubt about it.

Speaking on the occasion, Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Niranjananandapuri Swamiji said Kanakadasa was a godly person who made Lord Krishna turn towards him through his devotion and added that Kanakadasa must be given similar treatment as it is given to Lord Hanuman, who was an ardent disciple of Lord Rama.

Stating that it was a long pending dream of him to start a Mutt in Udupi, Sri Niranjanandapuri Swamiji said that there might be some differences with Pejawar Seer with respect to customs and traditions but there was a lot of respect towards the senior Pontiff of the Pejawar Mutt.

He also said that Pejawar Seer would be invited for the silver jubilee function of Kaginele Mutt.

Minister for Sports, Youth Empowerment Pramod Madhwaraj said that he would extend all help to start the branch of Kaginele Mutt in Udupi. Former Minister Bandeppa Kashyampur, Mahasabha President Rudranna Guluguli, Vice-Presidents Dr. Malegowda and Dr. Prashanth, General Secretary Purushotham and others were present.

Bhajan contest on Nov. 29

Mysuru, Nov. 13- Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja will be conducting bhajan competition for women on Nov. 29 at Puttaraja Gavai Stadium in JP Nagar here from 10 am.

Each team must have a maximum of four members and will be given three to five mins to perform on stage. Last date for registration is Nov. 25. The winning team will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 8,000, runner-up Rs. 6,000 and third placed team will be given Rs. 4,000.

This apart, the organisation has announced four consolation prizes as well.

Interested teams can contact Samaja President Suma Uday on Mob: 98865 68287 or Secretary Nagavalli Srinivas on Mob: 98802 93504.

NPS has made life miserable for employees: Marithibbegowda

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (SP&DM) Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda has urged the State Government to approach the Union Government to reconsider the **New Pension Scheme (NPS)** to protect the welfare of employees.

Addressing the gathering during a symposium on NPS, organised by Mysuru Division State Government NPS Employees Association at Kalamandira here on Sunday, Marithibbegowda alleged that both Union as well as State Governments are blaming each other on the employees' demand for revision of the scheme.

Maintaining that he has discussed the issue with the Chief Minister, he said the CM has been apprised that there is nothing good in the scheme.

MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, in his address, said that by implementing NPS, the Government is indirectly making the officials corrupt. Claiming that the NPS is a bad scheme, he said that as per the scheme, 10 per cent of the total salary will be deducted.

Stating that there is no security for the deducted money, he demanded immediate withdrawal the new scheme.

Association Hon. Advisor S.S. Hadli, office-bearers M.A. Naganagowda, K.H. Keshavprasad and others were present.

PF Digital Life Certificate process worries senior citizens

Hundreds of pensioners traverse to Mysuru from as far as Chamarajanagar to submit their Digital Life Certificates

Mysuru, Nov.13 (SV)- Senior citizens are making a beeline to Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) office at Gayathripuram, Mysuru, to submit their **Digital Life Certificates.**

A visit to the PF Office shows several pensioners — almost on a daily basis except holidays — patiently sitting, waiting for their turn to submit their credentials for Digital Life Certificates. While some sit patiently for their turn, others paced up and down the hall. Reason: The concept of digitalisation is something that they are unable to perceive or comprehend and they are of the opinion that this was a sheer waste of time, money and energy.

Krishne Gowda, a 70-year-old pensioner, wasn't aware of an EPFO kiosk to submit Digital Life Certificate has been set up in Mandya, his hometown, and he had come to Gayathripuram office all the way from the sugar town. At such an advanced age, he had to take a crowded bus from Mandya and with much difficulty he managed to get a seat. "I started early after breakfast with all my documents in this bag," he said, showing his nearly-tattered bag that he hung on his shoulders. "I caught a KSRTC bus and reached the sub-urban bus stand and took a pre-paid auto to reach here," he said.

A LONG QUEUE

Krishne Gowda said he was upset with digitalisation and the process involved. With pensioners swelling by the hour at the Gayathripuram PF Office, he had to wait quite a long time for his turn. Finally when his data got registered on the database, he was exhausted and he had to take an auto to reach the bus stand and then take a bus back to Mandya.

"This concept of digitalisation is not up to the mark. We have to wait for such a long time and there is no proper reply from the authorities. The service definitely needs to improve. Online payment is done digitally but online settlement is not yet accessible. In this scenario, what is the point of making it digital," he asks.

UMANG APP: Those who can barely walk or those who are physically challenged can register themselves in the 'Umang' (Unified Mobile Application for New-Age Governance) App on their mobile phones under EPFO-related services. The EPFO officials plan to visit the places of such people personally and record their biometric data once they are done with the registration of pensioners coming to EPFO office. Providing services to doorstep under a special case. The Umang application also provides services to EPFO endorsers. Pensioners can see their passbook, raise a claim for pension withdrawal, part withdrawal, and final settlement, he said.

Physical Life Certificate is accepted only in rare cases where people have undergone a cataract surgery (which rules out iris biometric data) or where their fingerprints are eroded and biometric data cannot be taken.

ALL THE WAY FROM CHAMARAJANAGAR

Sixty-four-year-old **Ramaiah,** a central government pensioner, has a different story to tell. "I came all the way from Chamarajanagar as there is no EPFO kiosk there and this is my second visit. The first day I came here, the queue was too long and by the time my turn came, the timings ended. I had to come today and I hope that I will get registered," he said.

For the convenience of pensioners, the EPFO authorities should have set up a kiosk even in remote places as pensioners are everywhere. It is unfair for them to summon us to Mysuru just to get a life certificate. This area is unfamiliar and I had to stay hungry during my first visit. Today, my wife has packed lunch and water," he said with a wry smile.

While many pensioners expressed their dissatisfaction over digitalisation, **Prabhakar,** a pensioner and Executive Committee Member, Dunlop Tyres, has a different take. "It is very convenient for me to get my Digital Life Certificate done and it is easy if everything can be accessed on the servers instead of us getting all our papers to the EPFO office every time," he said.

Jayaram, a driver, had a different perspective. "These people have arranged only two desks and two systems which are far less compared to the number of old people waiting for their turn. So much time is being wasted in this new concept," he said, with a frown. Though the Government has promised not to inconvenience pensioners, old citizens, who are not that tech-savvy, are finding it difficult to understand this concept of digitalisation, he added.

AVOIDING FRAUD, DISCREPANCIES

Until last year, physical life certificates had to be submitted which was a time consuming process and misplacement of hard copies of documents seemed to be one of the prime concerns. This digital service records the finger print (thumb) and iris data of an individual to avoid any discrepancies.

The EPFO Office in Mysuru is a regional office and includes four districts — Mysuru, Madikeri, Chamarajanagar and Mandya. While offices and kiosks have been set up in Madikeri and Mandya, pensioners from Hunsur, Chamarajanagar and Nanjangud have no other option but to travel all the way to Mysuru.

Sachin Saurav, Asst. Provident Fund Commissioner, EPFO, Mysuru, said, "About 300 pensioners have been visiting us every day to get their Digital Life Certificate done. Many senior citizens lose their certificate or misplace them. So, going digital has solved those problems and the process does not consume much time. It helps us keep a record too and duplication and fraud is completely ruled out as it is linked with their Aadhaar cards and bio-metric data."

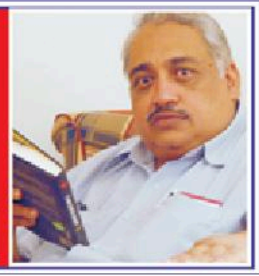
ABOUT LIFE CERTIFICATE

Life Certificate or Jeevan Praman Patra is a biometric-enabled digital service for pensioners, which is linked with their Aadhaar card, Mobile number, Pension Payment Order number, Bank number and account number. The transition from Physical Life Certificate to Digital Life Certificate aims to eliminate duplication, forgery and fraud and make it a smooth and secure process. The EPFO has asked banks to install facilities like iris scanners, fingerprint scanner kiosks for the convenience of pensioners in getting Digital Life Certificates. However, this will be implemented at a later stage. After submitting their Digital Life Certificate, the pensioners annually need to go to the nearest EPFO office or a private online centre which has the facility of either finger print scanner or iris scanner and fulfil the criteria for receiving pension.

Employers' Provident Fund subscribers whose mobile number, Aadhaar number and bank particulars have been linked with Universal Account Number (UAN) may obtain details of Provident Fund account balance and status by giving a missed call to: 01122901406. For more queries, contact Ph: 0821-2522486.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



Doctors and the KPME Act - 2

The last Nail in the Coffin of Good Health

[Continued from Nov. 10]

While I'm writing this in continuation of my last Friday's article, the Draconian provisions enshrined in the proposed amendment to the already infamous **KPME Act** have been very well portrayed by my good friend **Dr. K.S. Kumar** in his article published in the *SOM* yesterday.

He has highlighted how stupid and counterproductive they are and why they need to be opposed tooth and nail by all self-respecting doctors. **When hardcore criminals, terrorists, rapists and murderers are all entitled to engage legal assistance of their choice right up to the Supreme Court, the government in its latest edict has said that doctors being tried by its specially constituted district level redressal forums cannot take any kind of legal assistance! Can this be called fair or legal?**

The amendment also stipulates that there can be no private medical lab or diagnostic facility located within 250 meters of a govt. hospital. Is this not discriminatory and contrary to the freedom that our constitution gives all citizens when it guarantees the right to pursue their trades and professions in premises over which they have legal rights of possession as owners or tenants?

The simplest question that I wish to ask is; if private doctors and the hospitals they run are so bad for the health of our citizens, why do all our Ministers and *netas* always rush only to private hospitals when they fall sick. Why don't they bring in a legislation that forbids them and all govt. employees from doing so. It should become mandatory for every one of them to seek treatment only at government hospitals. Healthcare facilities which they have themselves created with so much of concern for the common man are somehow never good enough even for their most ordinary ailments like coughs and fevers. When it comes to healthcare that they can trust for themselves and their families it is always the private sector that is most sought after!

The proposed amendment talks of **capping treatment charges** at all private hospitals for all patients. Please note that the government has already capped the charges for the diagnostic procedures and the treatment which private hospitals provide for the beneficiaries of its many welfare schemes. These charges are so low and unrealistic that they seem like a joke. Moreover, they have never been revised in the last ten years ever since they were introduced, although the cost of everything has tripled in the same period.

Yet, in an unprecedented act of magnanimity and in the larger interest of serving the underprivileged members of our society, private hospitals have been cooperating with the government and continuing to accept and treat underprivileged patients under all government schemes although they have been losing revenue heavily because of this. This is because doctors feel that they have a social responsibility and the income they make from paying cases will balance these losses.

When this is the case how can private hospitals be expected to survive and serve the society if what they charge from well-to-do patients is also decided by the government. Can the government point out any other industry or enterprise which is doing what the private healthcare sector is doing today for the poor of this country? The government says that it is capping the charges at private hospitals in the interest of the people whose welfare it holds as its most important priority. Like basic healthcare, safe and wholesome food is also a basic necessity for all human beings. And when this so why has the govt. not thought of capping the charges at all hotels in the interest of the people?

Can our govt. give us one example of a chain of private or even government-owned five star hotels which allows the rich and the poor to sit alongside one another and eat the same food in the same ambience and yet charge them differentially depending on their economic status? Legal help is also a basic necessity because even the most peace loving and non belligerent citizens quite often have to **face cases that are foisted upon them** or to fight for their legitimate property rights.

When this is so, why has our govt. not thought of capping the charges of the best and most capable advocates whose help the man on the street may need in case the free assistance provided by public prosecutors and government pleaders does not suffice? **Why does the government which has sufficient salaried legal armamentarium of its own engage the additional help of advocates at astronomical cost to fight its own cases? The legal fees the State Government has paid over the years to get the Cauvery dispute resolved is simply unbelievable.** And, the sad irony here is that yet we have not been able to get even the interim relief that our often parched State keeps gasping for every summer.

Compared to most other professions, running a hospital is a very different and unique task and medical practice is a different ball game altogether. Even the existing KPME Act states that all hospitals should display a board of the charges for all medical procedures. But it is simply not possible. A seemingly simple and very routine operation can turn into a nightmare of an emergency in the operation theatre to manage which very expensive measures may have to be undertaken. Additional technical help may have to be mobilised which has to be paid for. Recovery time can consequently get extended and the patient may even have to be monitored in the ICU for many days. With all these unforeseen situations being real potential possibilities it is impossible for any hospital to give a fixed estimate of the charges to their patients beforehand for all the procedures that they do.

The costs of treatment at different hospitals vary because they would have spent varying amounts of money to provide their services. They can have run-of-the-mill equipment or very advanced equipment that comes at a four-fold cost. And, if a hospital decides to have the most well trained specialists on its panel it has to pay them adequately. Many of these specialists are the ones who have sacrificed very lucrative and well-paying careers abroad and returned home with a spirit of patriotism to serve our own countrymen.

We cannot afford to lose their services by letting them go back in frustration. Some of us may feel that their fees are very steep but the money they make here is actually much less that what they would have earned if they had chosen to stay back abroad.

In most countries doctors are the most well paid individuals and they are among the richest members of society. **Incidentally, by international standards the cost of good quality healthcare is the cheapest in India and yet when it comes to expertise we are second to none. That is why we see many people coming to India even from the most advanced countries for medical treatment.**

Capping the charges at private hospitals that are now providing advanced treatment will only effectively kill them and there will be no way of reviving them even if we realize our folly a little later. Medical equipment has a very short useful life before it becomes obsolete and useless and its day to day maintenance comes at very huge cost. If good private hospitals tone down the quality of their services just to survive through the financial crunch imposed on them they will lose their clients and all their overseas patients leading to loss of foreign exchange for our country.

Capping costs will have many other cascading deleterious effects too. It will lead to a massive brain drain with our best doctors preferring to leave our State and migrating to greener pastures beyond its borders. Frustrated doctors will be forced to shut down their well established hospitals and even desist from making doctors out of their children. The ham-headedness and the dictatorial attitude of our State government seems to be worse than what we saw during the infamous emergency and it can lead to chaos and irreparable damage.

The intellectuals in our society, who are fortunately in abundance, should awaken our govt. from its slumber of insensitivity and prevail upon it to refrain from killing private healthcare that has been performing its role admirably well.

The Govt. threw mud into our eyes the first time when it brought in the original KPME Act and misled us into making us believe that it was for our own good. And, like the proverbial sheep going to the slaughterhouse, licking the hand that held the knife, we allowed it to lead us. But we doctors should be on our guard now and not let it pull off the same act a second time. It is time we showed the original act and its amendment too, the place where it rightfully belongs..... the nearest dustbin!

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Winter Session begins at Belagavi

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah seen greeting Assembly Speaker K.B. Koliwad at the Winter Session of the State Legislature that began at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi this morning.

Belagavi, Nov. 13 (KMS&DM)- The Winter Session of the State Legislature began at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi this morning with Opposition parties eager to attack the Siddharamaiah Government over a slew of issues and the ruling Congress ready with ammunition to hit back at the Opposition.

As soon as the session began, the Assembly made obituary references to 16 persons who included former CM Dharam Singh, MLA and former Minister Qamar ul Islam, H.D. Kote MLA Chikkamadu and journalist Gauri Lankesh, who had worked in a few Government Committees. Following this, the session was adjourned for some time.

After the session reassembled, the Opposition BJP members demanded the resignation of Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George, who has been named as the first accused in the FIR filed by the CBI in connection with the suicide of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy.

But Congress members, objecting to the demand, urged for taking up question hour, following which verbal exchanges broke out between the ruling Congress and the Opposition.

Even as a heated debate was going on over the demand for the resignation of George, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah reached out to the ruling party MLAs Dr. A.B. Malakareddy and Malikayya Guttedar, amidst reports that the two were planning to leave the Congress.

Later, Assembly Speaker K.B. Koliwad adjourned the Assembly for the day. **The Belagavi session will be held until Nov. 24.**

National Cleanliness Survey

MCC seeks scribes' help to get top spot

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (RKB&US)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had organised a meeting at the Old Council Hall here this morning to brief the Press on the 'National Cleanliness Survey' to commence on Jan.4 next to adjudge the cleanest city in the country and also to seek suggestions from the scribes in that context.

The meeting was chaired by Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar.

Speaking on the Survey, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that the competition would be very tough this time as over 4,000 cities are vying for the *numero uno* status. He opined that the role of scribes in the mission was vital to create awareness among people on cleanliness and sanitation.

Elaborating further on the mode of surveillance by the Survey team, Jagadeesha said that 1,400 points would be awarded for good segregation, collection, transportation and processing of solid waste, along with sanitation with bonus points included for information, education and communication. He asked the Nodal Officers to submit the reports to assess each component of surveillance. He added that the Survey Committee would focus on Slums, Colonies, Bus Stand, Railway Station, Hotels and places with more people.

Jagadeesha further said that another 1,400 points would be earmarked for feedback from residents about civic amenities. He observed that participants of residents too was vital in the Assessment Survey and hence, sought the co-operation of the Press persons in that context.

The scribes who attended the meeting offered a few suggestions and assured to co-operate in the Survey process preparations.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu, former MLC D. Madegowda, MCC Health Officers Dr. Nagaraj and Dr. Ramachandra and other officials attended the meeting.

Dawn-to-Dusk Drive by City Traffic Police

Mysuru, Nov.13 (RK&VNS)- In an effort to make motorists follow traffic rules, City Traffic Police, headed by the Traffic Inspectors of V.V. Puram, Narasimharaja, Krishnaraja, Devaraja and Siddhartha Traffic Police Stations, conducted a day-long massive drive against traffic violators in city, this morning.

The Police personnel conducted checking for over 40 different violations including helmetless riding, triple riding, using mobile phone, parking in 'No parking' zones, overtaking, over-speeding, signal jumping and drunken-driving at various circles, main roads and junctions.

The City Police have been conducting similar drives on every Mondays.

It may be recalled that the City Traffic Police had also launched a drive to seize and destroy unsafe and duplicate helmets that are being sold on the roadsides.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	111.55 ft
Yesterday	111.10 ft
Inflow	3,178 cusecs
Outflow	1,213 cusecs
Last year on this date	79.45 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.08 ft
Inflow	2,453 cusecs
Outflow	1,000 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,280.78 ft
Inflow	396 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners, **(1) Smt. Mamtha Jagdish Hemdev,** W/o Late Ram Narayan. V, **(2) Sri Aashutosh Narayan,** S/o Late Ram Narayan. V, both residing at No. 534, 2nd Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru-17, **(3) Sri. Vishaal Ramnarayan Kalra,** S/o Late Ram Narayan.V, residing at above Dena Bank, Flat No. 19, Prem Kunj Plot 43B, Sion Circle, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400 022. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule property or has any objections of any nature to the trasaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within **Seven(7) days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the schedule property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

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Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Garnering growth and wealth luck

Prosperity and abundance circulates through the universe and through all our life. It is a never ending flow of giving and receiving. Many associate prosperity with financial wealth but true riches are of many kinds. Along with material wealth there is also love, friendships, family, health, knowledge and spiritual wealth which is essential in our lives.

Feelings of craving and dissatisfaction do not contribute to prosperity but in turn give rise to negative chi causing imbalance not only in our immediate surroundings but within ourselves too. In utilising the principles of Feng Shui, it is appropriate to concentrate on gratitude, which, in turn, creates a sense of abundance.

The principles of Feng Shui explain the interaction of people with their environment. Like the Laws of Physics, they govern every aspect of human life from the surfaces and seemingly trivial features of our living space to our inner most aims and motivations and, ultimately, our physical and mental well being. Feng Shui founded on the same lines as oriental medicine, propagates the basic idea that currents of energy travelling through the universe and linked to both space and time help to determine the context in which we live our lives maximising the potential for success at work and home.

Organising the space and orienting things to garner support and improve prosperity is the primary focus while adapting Feng Shui. The time-tested solutions in Feng Shui aids in activating specific aspirations in our lives. There are many whose burning issue is relationship and everything else is fine, for few others it could be wealth and health and some career. By analysing your living space or workplace you can identify the problem areas and transform the situation and this calls for some skill and analysis of the compass direction and an understanding of the interaction of elements called 'wuxing.'

To attract wealth into your lives, there are many small remedies which could aid and empower your process. Water, plants and even lights assist in empowering the energies to garner wealth. In Feng Shui, green usually connotes freshness, vitality and growth. It signifies the wood element and growth energy and new beginnings. Green has always been a favourite with the Chinese who cherish green jade, hence merely placing plants in the East sector of the living or the foyer can support wealth and career growth prospects.

• Place a clean and fresh bubbling water or fountain at East or SE sector of the living to usher in wealth.

• Fountains at North sector aids in improving career prospects and wealth.

• Placing a clear crystal bowl filled with citrine or semi precious crystals with i-ching coins and real currency metal coins at SE or on the work desk is a good enhancer if you wish to implement Feng shui for your work desk.

• Placing a golden dragon turtle in the Southeast of an office or business facing toward the door is said to invite new business prospects.

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Rising Violin Star...

Master Sumanth

Under the aegis of Suttur Mutt, in the serene location at the foothills of Chamundi, a memorable Violin concert was held this 'Purnima - Full moon day.' This time it was by the Maestro **Dr. Mysore Manjunath** who took the centre stage. As Bharath Ratna Pandit Ravishankar described him, 'The Musical Crown Prince of Mysore,' Dr. Manjunath was joined by his prodigious son, **Master Sumanth.**

Interestingly this was the first time they performed together violin duet in India! Master Sumanth is already making waves in the Karnatak Music circle, performing regularly in Mysuru and elsewhere and is a rising star. The ensemble was complete with maestros **Kalaimamani Bhakthavathsalam** on mridanga and **Vid. Giridhar Udupa** on ghata. The artistes were expected to create magic and magic they created.

The concert began with an ode to 'Bhuvaneshwari,' since Karnataka celebrated 'Rajyothsava' just a few days back. This Kannada composition in the raga Mohana Kalyani by Muthaiah Bhagavathar, set the stage for a mesmerising evening. A brief raga sketch as a prelude with brilliant kalpana swaras adorned the kriti. Dr. Manjunath's prowess on the violin need not be mentioned but young Sumanth was all set to steal the show. Maha vaidyanatha Aiyyar's Janaranjani kriti 'Paahimam Shri Raja Rajeshwari' was next.

Sriranjani occupied the next slot. An exceptionally pensive mood triggered off when Dr. Manjunath started the Sriranjani Raga in a grand manner with all the required subtle nuances. Perfect fingering slithering down to Mandra, on and again, delighted the listeners. Terse and nimble notational improvisations followed with energy and vitality. The father-son duo took turns giving the raga alapana its due and the audience was soaking in the raga when the Rain God decided to warn everyone that they might get soaked with water too.

Thyagaraja Swami's Marubalka was the kriti rendered. This is one of the most prominent compositions in Sriranjani, depicting the bhava of the raga in all its glory. The charana was speedened up, yet, Sumanth played on, unnerved, with intricate swara patterns. At one point, Vid. Bhakthavatsalam pointed to the young violinist Sumanth and said 'I am playing only for him'! The magic fingers of the artistes on stage created a superb Musical heaven and was reciprocated by the repeated round of applause by a highly receptive audience.

The prati madhyama Kriti 'Bantureethi kolu' in Hamsanadam, with brisk swaras was played before the main item for the day, Abheri. Dr. Manjunath's and Vid. Sumanth's exposition of the raga was brilliant and several shades of the raga were displayed.

Sumanth displayed an amazing ability and maturity for his age while delineating Raga Abheri. Maintaining his cool and composed mindset throughout the raga alapana he presented some of the characteristic sangathis with verve creating a mystique atmosphere that evening. The mesmerised audience greeted him with big rounds of applause thrice during the course of the alapana.

The raga alapana was concluded with both the violinists joining in to give a tana-esque finish to the alapana which was just perfect. While Dr. Manjunath wanted to play 'Bhaja Re Re Manasa' the son overruled the father and insisted on playing 'Nagu momu'. Kalpana swaras transported everyone to a different plane altogether and then it was the percussionists' time to display their unmatched talent.

The maestro and his brilliant son - you have a brilliant kalpanaswara session for an evergreen krithi, why would they not be in their elements!

A captivating thani avarthanam by Kalaimamani Bhakthavatsalam and highly meritorious Giridhar Udupa ensued. Different nadais and korvais were effectively demonstrated, emanated the resonant beats in different artistic configurations.

The entire concert exhibited the musicians' virtuosity in the display of melody , tone and the dynamics of the instruments. No one wanted the evening to end. The artistes ended the evening with the popular thillana in sindhubhairavi.

There is a unique and indescribable charm between the raga sindhubhairavi and a moonlit night and with that musical charm swirling in their heads, the audience made their way out of the hall on the full moon night of Nov. 4.

—Karna Ranjani

Master Sumanth performing with his father violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath, at Suttur Mutt in city on Nov. 4 as part of the monthly moonlight music programme. They are accompanied by Kalaimamani Vid. Thiruvarur Bhaktavasalam on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata.

Mayor's Gold Cup Kabaddi Tournament 2017

Vijaya Bank, Palam (Delhi) bag titles

The triumphant Vijaya Bank, Bengaluru men and Delhi's Palam Women team seen posing with the winner's trophy as former Indian cricketer Javagal Srinath, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Nov.13- Excellent play by Dinesh Gowda and Sachin Suvarna helped Vijaya Bank, Bengaluru to register a well earned 36-23 win over Hi-Tech, Chennai and clinch the coveted men's title and a cash prize of Rs.2 lakh on the concluding day of the Mayor's Gold Cup Kabaddi Tournament 2017 jointly organised by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Karnataka State Kabaddi Association & Mysuru Zilla Kabaddi Association at the Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium here yesterday.

Hi-Tech, Chennai finished runner-up in the men's section and took home a cash prize of Rs.1.50 lakh. Central Excise & Customs and Thanjavur, secured Rs.50,000 each.

In the final of the women's section, Palam, Delhi registered a 24-19 win over Maharashtra Police and took home a cash prize of Rs.1.5 lakh. Maharashtra Police, who finished were richer by Rs. One lakh while Shanmugham Trust, Coimbatore and B.C. Ramesh Academy, Dharwad finished third and took home a cash prize of Rs.40,000 each.

The prizes to the winners were given away by former India cricketer Javagal Srinath and Mayor M.J. Ravikumar.

RESULTS

Men's Section

1. Vijaya Bank (Bengaluru) 2. Hi-Tech (Chennai), 3. Central Excise and Customs, 4. Thanjavur, TN. **Best catcher:** Rakesh of Hi-Tech, Chennai; **Best Raider** - Vinay (Customs & Central Excise); **All-rounder-** Prakash Rai (Vijaya Bank).

FINAL: Vijaya Bank 36 (Dinesh Gowda 14, Sachin Suvarna 10) bt Hi-Tech, Chennai 23 (Rakesh 8, Alex Pandian 5, Karthik 8).

Women's Section

1. Palam (Delhi); 2. Maharashtra Police; 3. SMC,TN; 4. B.C. Ramesh (Dharwad). **Best Catcher:** Rupali (Mysuru Police); **Best Raider:** Sathyapriya (SMC, TN); **All-rounder:** NIS Centre.

FINAL: Palam, Delhi 24-19 (Mansi 12, Gayathri 10) bt Maharashtra Police (Swetha Rane (8), Aruna Sawant (6)).

Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy 2017-18

Nine-wicket win for Karnataka

Mysuru, Nov.13- Karnataka helped by some excellent bowling by spinner Shubhang Hegde (three for 69) and B.N. Bharath (three for 29), registered a facile nine-wicket win over Baroda in their Col. C.K. Nayudu U-23 tie on the second-day of their four-day tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

THE SCORES

Baroda 85 in 39.1 overs & 176 in 51 overs (Dhurv Patel 78, M.T. Sheikh 45, Shubhang Hegde three for 69, K.N. Bharath three for 29) lost to Karnataka 197 in 62.2 overs (D. Nischal 46, B.R. Sharath 41, Abhinav Manohar 39, G.S. Maan four for 48) & 66 for one in 13.2 overs (Abhishek Reddy 40 n.o.).

Mysuru District Open Chess Tournament 2017

Prasiddi Bhat triumphs

Winners of Mysore District Open Chess Tournament 2017 held in city on Sunday.

Mysuru, Nov.13- Prasiddi Bhat and Sharan R. Setty tied with 6.5 points each from seven rounds, but the former's better tie-break score of 28 to the later's 27.5, enabled her to clinch the Open title in the "Saanvi Technologies Cup', Mysore District Open Chess Tournament 2017, conducted by the MDCA at the University Lions hall here yesterday.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Yashasvi Shankar, Managing Director, Saanvi Technologies and Savitha Yashasvi, Vice-President, Saanvi Technologies, at a function held at the University Lions Hall here on Sunday.

FINAL PLACINGS

OPEN

1.Prasiddi Bhat (6.5-28), 2. Sharan P. Setty (6.5-27.5), 3. Prameeth (6 pts); **U-15 boys:** 1. M.U. Thejas (6), 2. G. Preetham (5-18), 3. P. Sagar (5-17.5); **U-13:** 1.C.Mayuraditya (5-17), 2. R. Bhagadeshwara (5-16), 3. Fiero (5-15); **U-11:** 1.S.Y.Yashwanth (5.5), 2. I. Kalal (5-18), 3. I. Kavin (5-17); **U-9:** 1. N.C. Gambir (5.5), 2. Dharmik B. Gowda (5-16), 3. Akhilesh H. Rajveer (5-15); **U-13 Girls:** 1. Nesha (4), 2. S. Chaitanya (3.5), 3. Ramitha S. Raj (3); **U-11:** 1. Esanvi (5), 2. K. Pooja (4); **U-9:** 1. M.N. Jhanavi (4-16), 2. K.R. Sara (4-15), 3. K.A. Apoorva (3-14).

Youngest Boy: M. Nivaan
Youngest Girl: Lithya
Best Veteran: L. Seshadri.

Annual Sports Meet of

DAV Public School & SVM College

Mysuru, Nov.13 (SV) - The Annual Sports meet of D.A.V Public School and S.V.M College was held on Nov.4 at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru.

The sports meet commenced with the Guard of Honour presented to the Chief Guest M. Yogendra, International Master's Athlete, Superintendent of Central Tax & Customs, Bengaluru. The guest hoisted the flag, and released the pigeons declaring the meet open.

The events for the day included 100mt and 200mt sprints , 400m run, 4 x 100mts relay, long jump, high jump, discus throw. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

N. Sachidananda Murthy, Chairman of school, R. Anand, Secretary S. Jayashree Murthy, the trustee of S.V.M college & C.E.O of D.A.V Public School, Sunil Dayakar, Principal of SVM College, K.R. Shobha., Principal, D.A.V School, M.S. Mangala, Vice Principal and staff members, students and parents were present during the meet

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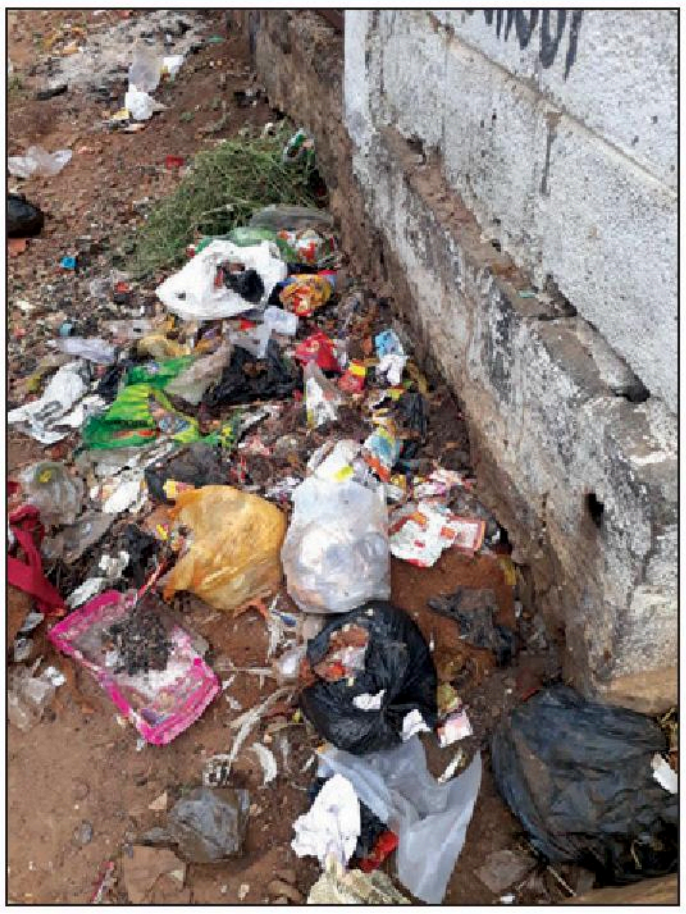
Plea to clear garbage on Mahadevapura Road



Garbage which is dumped on Mahadevapura Road in Azeez Sait Nagar is not cleared since many days resulting in it attracting diseases spreading mosquitoes. Also, the garbage pile is emanating foul smell causing inconvenience to the public. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to clear the garbage regularly.

Caved-in road posing danger in Gayathripuram

The caved-in road behind the petrol bunk in Gayathripuram 1st Stage is posing danger to the public especially motorists. Residents said that in the absence of street-lights, many accidents have taken place at the spot and have urged the authorities concerned to repair the road soon.

Tension in Devaraja Mohalla as horses run amok

Mysuru, Nov.13 (KS)- Tension prevailed for sometime at Devaraja Mohalla here on Saturday when two horses ran amok and tried to bite the public.

The horses which ran amok on Devaraj Urs Road and on some roads in Devaraja Mohalla, tried to bite the public at some places resulting in the public running helter-skelter to avoid getting bitten. Some members of the public, ran behind the horses in a bid to catch them.

Meanwhile, the staff of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), who arrived at the spot, managed to catch the horses after much difficulty.

As the horses ran amok, they knocked down two-wheelers parked on roadsides resulting in damages to the vehicles.

The MCC authorities are now trying to trace the owners of these horses to initiate legal action on them.

File photo

Installation of Magic Boxes on Hunsur Road in progress

Picture shows the works of installing Magic Boxes for rain water from Vinayakanagar to flow into Kukkarahalli Lake in progress on Hunsur Road. Traffic on one part of the road would be opened in a day or two.

Minister launches road-widening and asphalting works

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait is seen launching the road-widening, asphalting, UGD and footpath works, of the road from the Ring Road in city, coming under Ward No. 44, to Millennium Circle, via JSS Medical College and Loyal Word, yesterday. The project has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 5 crore grant by the State Government. Congress leaders Arif Mekri, Affu, Anwar Pasha, Madegowda, Corporator Sunanda Kumar, MCC SE Nagaraj Murthy, AEE K.J. Harish and Development Officer Srinivas, Contractor P.K. Krishna Raju were present on the occasion.

Gurudevotsava: 'Gurudeva' award presented to Vid. R. Kannan

Industrialist M. Jagannatha Shenoy is seen presenting 'Gurudeva' award to senior Artiste Vid. R. Kannan during 'Gurudevotsava - 2017' held at Kalamandira here yesterday. Picture right shows students presenting a classical dance on the occasion.

Mysuru, Nov.13 (SPN&US)- Gurudeva Lalitha Kala Academy had organised a function at Kalamandira here on Nov. 11 titled 'Gurudevotsava - 2017' to commemorate the 9th anniversary of the Academy featuring classical dance.

The occasion also marked the presentation of 'Gurudeva' award to Vid. R. Kannan, Director, Nandini Nruthyalaya and senior artiste.

Speaking after presenting the award, industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoy commended the promotion of art in city with evolution of new artistes.

He assured to extend all support to the Academy for its art promotion activities. He opined that today's young generation should be made aware of Indian culture, art and heritage.

On the occasion, Prathiba Puraskar was presented to Academy senior students Shweta, D.J. Durga Rao, C.V. Yashaswini, Chandana, Junior students Sanvi Shetty, S. Disha Nayar, Samruddhi, Nishita Sanjeeva, G. Revasri, V. Trisha, Varsha Ganesh, Tanisha, Neela M. Raghavan, Pre-Vidwat students Lakshmi Vishwanath, Gauri Priya and S.P. Preethi.

Students of Academy presented a dance programme.

S. Shivarajappa, Director, Gandhi Bhavan, University of Mysore, R.Manjunath Sreevatsa, Secretary, Shree Sharada Education Trust and others were present during the programme.

Residential School teachers to stage demo in Belagavi on Nov. 16, 17

Mysuru, Nov.13 (PM&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their demands, Residential School Employees Association will stage a demonstration on Nov. 16 and 17 in front of Suvarna Soudha at Belagavi where the Winter Session of the State Legislature is going on.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Association President Mahesh Chandra said that the teaching and non-teaching faculty of Government Residential Schools such as Murarji Desai, Kittur Rani Channamma, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Ekalavya and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar are facing many professional problems. Many representations to the Government seeking redressal of their problems have yielded no result, he said and as such, the teachers and employees are forced to demonstrate.

Pointing out that the Residential Schools are functioning under the Social Welfare Department, he claimed that Residential School teachers were deprived of certain benefits enjoyed by teachers of Schools coming under the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

Although the issue has been brought to the notice of the Government several times, it has fallen on deaf ears and in this backdrop, two-day demo will be held in front of Belagavi Suvarna Soudha on Nov.16 and 17.

The demands include KGID, GIS and Jyothi Sanjeevini benefits, implementation of Kumar Nayak Report and promotion as per DPI guidelines, among others, he added.

Association District President Veena and others were present during the press meet.

Bahusar Kshatriya Convention in Bengaluru on Dec.16 and 17

Mysuru, Nov.13 (RKB&US)- 'Manthana,' the 3rd State-level meet of Bahusar Kshatriya Mahasabha will be held on Dec.16 and 17 at National College Grounds in Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.

Disclosing this at a function organised by Mysore Bahusar Kshatriya Mandali at Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall on Hunsur Road here on Thursday, Akhila Bharata Bahusar Kshatriya Mahasabha State President Sudhir Navale asked the community people of the district to participate in the convention in large numbers.

He observed that a majority of the community members were engaged in tailoring profession and have remained backward.

Regretting that the Government and political parties have neglected the community, he added that the Bengaluru convention would draw the attention of the Govt. towards their problems.

Continuing, Sudhir Navale said that 11 demands would be put forward at the convention which would be attended by the leaders of Congress, BJP and JD(S).

Mandali President Jayaram Rao Lalige presided.

Office-bearers of the Mahasabha and the Mandali were present on the occasion.

Film and TV Artistes' Assn. to be launched on Nov. 22

101 artistes to be feted

Mysuru, Nov.13 (SP&US)- Shivaji Pictures and Zoom Creations together have organised a function on Nov.22 at 5 pm at Kalamandira here to felicitate 101 artistes, who have excelled on big and small screens along with the announcement of a new organisation aimed at encouraging young artistes.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Thursday, actor Junior Narasimharaju said that Mysuru was ideal for film shooting and welcomed the Government's move to establish a film city in Mysuru.

However, he observed that thousands of artistes of the district were disappointed for lack of opportunities. Hence, he said that an Association would be formed comprising the artistes, producers, directors and technicians, the name of which would be announced at the function on Nov 22.

The new Association would strive for the welfare of budding artistes, he added.

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WORD OF THE DAY

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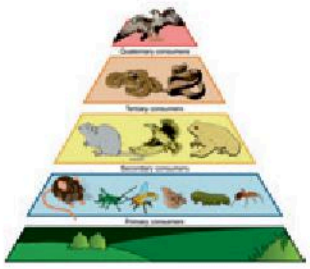


Pronunciation: TROF-ik, TROH-fik
Meaning: Of or relating to nutrition; concerned in nutritive processes.
Origin: Trophic finds its roots in the Greek trophikós meaning "pertaining to food." It entered English in the late 1800s.

THE ODD WORD

Malapert
Bold; forward; saucy

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The devil to pay

Meaning: Impending trouble or other bad consequences following from one's actions.

Origin: People seem to love ascribing nautical origins to phrases. Here's a good case in point. The 'devil' is a seam between the planking of a wooden ship. Admiral William Henry Smyth defined the term in The Sailor's Word-book: An Alphabetical Digest of Nautical Terms, 1865: Devil - The seam which margins the waterways on a ship's hull. 'Paying' is the sailor's name for caulking or plugging the seam between planking with rope and tar etc. 'Paying the devil' must have been a commonplace activity for shipbuilders and sailors at sea. This meaning of 'paying' is recorded as early as 1610, in S. Jourdain'sDiscovery of Barmudas: Some wax we found cast up by the Sea... served the turne to pay the seames of the pinnis Sir George Sommers built, for which hee had neither pitch nor tarre. Many sources give the full expression used by seafarers as "there's the devil to pay and only half a bucket of pitch", or "there's the devil to pay and no pitch hot". The phrase doesn't originate from the name of the ship's seam, as is sometimes supposed. It is the name 'devil' in this context which comes from the phrase 'the Devil to pay', rather than the other way about. The other meaning of paying the Devil alludes to Faustian pacts in which hapless individuals pay for their wishes or misdeeds by forfeiting their soul. This allusion, and the everyday usage meaning 'I am in trouble now, I will have to pay for this later', date from the 18th century.

QUOTE BOX

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.
—George Bernard Shaw

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the riddle below:
If 1+9+8=1, what is 2+8+9?

Answer :10, take the first letter of each spelled out number: One+Nine+Eight= ONE Two+Eight+Nine= TEN.

SUDOKU

8			1					9
				6	5			
6	1					3		
	4	2			6			
	5		9		1		4	
			5			7	6	
		9					3	1
			4	3				
5					7			2

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	4	6	2	3	5	7	9
2	3	9	5	1	7	8	4	6
6	7	5	8	4	9	3	1	2
4	9	2	7	6	5	1	8	3
8	6	3	1	9	4	7	2	5
7	5	1	2	3	8	6	9	4
5	2	6	4	7	1	9	3	8
3	4	7	9	8	6	2	5	1
9	1	8	3	5	2	4	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

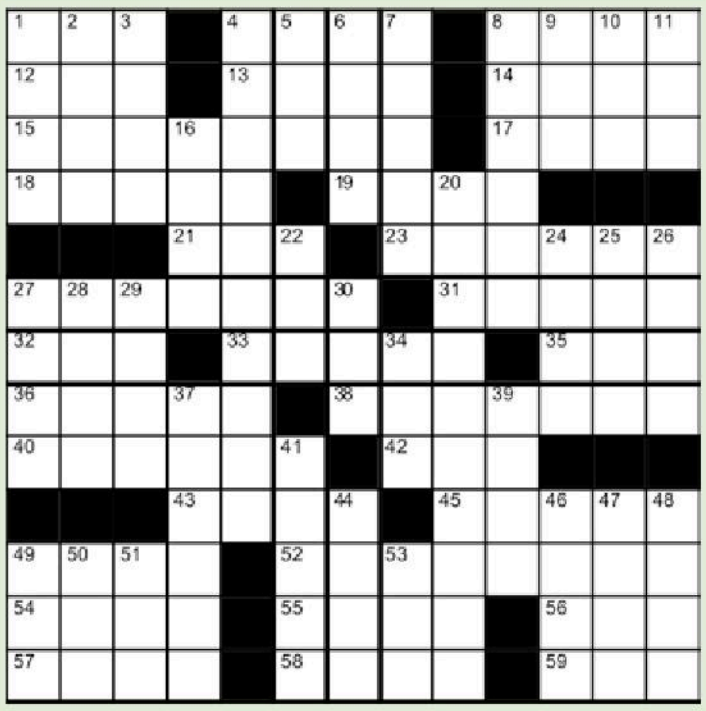
1 English honour, for short
4 ___ and mighty : pompous or arrogant?
8 Nutty or crazy
12 Ever, contracted by a poet
13 A French duelling sword
14 Dublin is its capital
15 Be excessively demanding or be like Oliver Twist? (4,4)
17 Lump of earth, clay etc.
18 Japanese dish of rice and raw fish
19 Roman 1056
21 Oft used computer port
23 Composed and staid
27 Held, pressed or squeezed tightly
31 A slave or a serf
32 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
33 Lift with effort
35 Eur. Space Agcy
36 The viper is our only poisonous one
38 Obscurity or shadowiness
40 Fruity smelling organic compounds
42 European Economic Community
43 Give off an offensive odour
45 Knobs on roots or branches
49 Eight as a prefix
52 This is not to one's right? (4,4)
54 Material for a fire
55 Israeli carrier (2,2)
56 Grow old or mature
57 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?
58 Lively and active
59 French article

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

P	O	E	M	■	R	E	T	E	■	I	V	Y
I	G	N	I	■	S	C	A	M	■	D	O	E
S	P	I	L	L	T	H	E	B	E	A	N	S
A	U	D	I	O	■	O	L	E	O	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	A	U	■	■	D	I	N	E	D
■	S	M	U	D	G	E	S	■	N	I	K	E
R	E	E	■	S	L	O	O	P	■	N	E	W
C	A	S	K	■	Y	E	A	R	N	E	D	■
C	L	A	M	P	■	■	P	I	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	A	C	E	■	M	E	R	I	T
M	A	D	H	Y	A	P	R	A	D	E	S	H
I	D	I	■	U	S	I	S	■	E	L	L	A
B	I	B	■	P	A	C	A	■	D	Y	E	R

DOWN

1 Sounds like a cat
2 Male admirer
3 Costal birds
4 One half of the Earth
5 BSE deal
6 Harmful bacterium
7 Down at the ___ : destitute?
8 Judge or determine
9 Be sick or unwell
10 To and ___ : here and there, in a way?
11 Scatter grass
16 In this way
20 With passion
22 Honey maker
24 On the sheltered side at sea
25 It's winner would usually elect to bat in a cricket match
26 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
27 What a lawyer fights in the court
28 Local area networks, abbr.
29 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
30 Mom's hubby?
34 Compete or struggle for supremacy?
37 South Indian state
39 In brief, sergeants and corporals
41 Monica of tennis
44 Large brown seaweed a source of iodine
46 Watch face
47 Brink of a precipice
48 ___ after : attends to or takes care of ?
49 Many times at short intervals, poetically speaking
50 Signal to say something
51 ___ Aviv : capital of Israel?
53 __ reaching : of wide applications or influence?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZU PY, QUANTM ND GNXY V QVGGYZ, YAWYCZ ZRYIY'D TU PLDNW,

TU WRUIYUMIVCRK, VTF ZRY FVTWYID RNZ YVWR UZRYI

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS O

Saturday's Cryptoquip: I think it's always a good move to listen to that inner voice, if it doesn't lead to a crime.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Biko	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Sathya Harishchandra	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raajaru	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Psycho Shankra	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Samyuktha 2	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nuggekai	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
6-5=2 (Part-2)	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Aramm	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Maheruh	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Foreigner	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Rasik Balma	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm 7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Psycho Shankra (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Aramm (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
The House Next Door (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
College Kumar (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Ittefaq (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm
P.S. Garuda Vega (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Secret Super Star (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
C/o Surya (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
My Little Pony (E)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Qarib Qarib Singlle (H)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 7.05, 9.50 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 4 pm, 6.45, 9.30
Qarib Qarib Singlle (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 2.25 pm, 7.20, 9.55
College Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 4.15 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Psycho Shankra (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
C/o Surya (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Biko (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Raajaru (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Samyuktha 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Ippadai Vellum (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Aramm (Ta)	(S-3)	4.55 pm
The House Next Door (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya

STAR PLUS
7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh
8:30 Ikyawann
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Beyhadh
9:00 Kaun Banega Crorepati

DISCOVERY
6:00 pm Man Vs. Wild
7:00 How It's Made
7:30 What Went Down
8:00 Wild Frank In India
9:00 Revealed: Siachen
10:00 Man Vs. Wild
11:00 A Haunting

STAR SPORTS 1
6:00 pm Best of Cricket Live
6:30 Let's Football
7:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2014 H/ls
8:00 KBD Superhits
8:30 Australia Tour of India (ODI)
9:00 Football United
9:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/s

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
5:00 pm Machine Impossible
6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 World's Most Extreme
8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Brain Games
9:30 S.o.s
10:00 The Long Road Home

CARTOON NETWORK
6:00 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches
7:00 Roll No.21
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches
9:00 Oggy & the Cockroaches
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z

GEMINI TV
6:30 pm Mahaveera Hanuman
7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani
8:00 Naga Kanyaka
8:30 Shaneeswaran
9:00 Nandhini
9:30 Ayalathe Sundari
10:00 Premam

UDAYA TV
7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Doddamane Sose
10:00 Sarayoo
10:30 Kiladi Kids

MOVIES TONIGHT

STAR MOVIES
4:39 pm The Day After Tomorrow
7:15 Ice Age
9:00 Baby's Day Out

HBO
5:20 pm The Italian Job
7:17 Transporter Refuelled
9:00 G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
11:10 13 Hours

WB
5:07 pm Meet the Fockers
7:04 Snitch
9:00 Speed Racer
11:19 Sharktopus

MAX
5:10 pm Movie
7:55 Movie
9:00 Movie

ZEE CINEMA
3:11 pm Daring Baaz
6:11 Revolver Raja
9:00 Businessman 2
11:54 Diler: The Daring

CINEMA TV
3:00 pm Movie
6:00 Movie
9:00 Movie

PIX
4:30 pm The Shallows
6:23 Jason Bourne
9:00 The Karate Kid

UDAYA MOVIES
4:00 pm Aithalakkadi
7:00 Don
10:00 Snehada Kadalalli

STAR GOLD
4:45 pm Kick
7:55 Jai Ho
11:00 Gangaajal

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.13)

Cottonfab-2017: Grand Exhibition of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms — Sarees, Dress Material, Kurties, Salwar-Kameez, Home Furnishing, Bharat Scouts & Guides, DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**

The Indian Institute of Architects, Mysuru Centre: India Architecture and Furniture Expo, J.K. Grounds, opposite Mysore Medical College, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Dogs as Pets - Part 1' by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and prize distribution to the winners of Geetha Gayana Competition, writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj guest of honour, IEI Mysuru Chairman N. Chinnaswamy presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Nayakara Sangha, Sunnadakeri: Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Utsava and Agni Kondotsava, Sangha premises, Sunnadakeri, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ambabavani Temple: 13th Laksha Deepotsava, **6.30 pm;** Divya Satsang programme by Sandeep and troupe of Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 14)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

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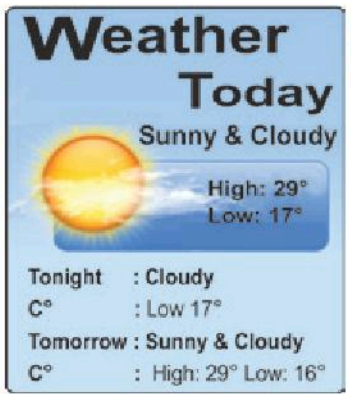
Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, Gokulam: Walkathon as part of World Diabetes Day (Theme: Women and Diabetes - Our Right to a Healthy Future), Cheluvamba Park, **7 am;** Free HBA1C test for first 100 patients, BMI assessment, body fat analysis/IDRS analysis, diet counselling, specialists consultation, **8.30 am and 5 pm.**

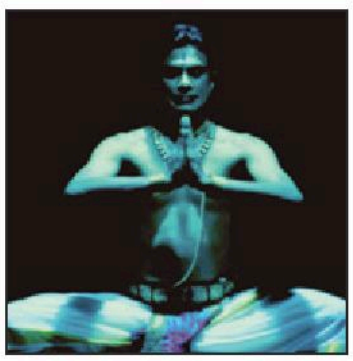
Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Dogs as Pets - Part 2' by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Learners PU College, Mysuru: Children's Day celebrations, Interaction with Babar Ali, who has the distinction of being the youngest Head Master in the world, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust: Mass Bharatanatyam by special children, State Award recipient Siri Vanalli inaugurates, Bharatanatyam artiste Spoorthi S. Rao chief guest, Industrialist K.V. Murthy speaks, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

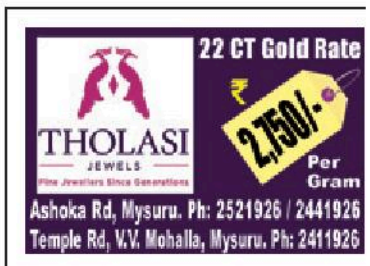


Nartana Namana tomorrow



Mysuru, Nov.13- As part of *Nartana Namana,* Ganabharathi in association with Raasavrunda has organised a Bharatanatyam dance recital by the senior students of Raasavrunda tomorrow (Nov.14) at 6.30 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar here.

The performing artistes are K. Gayathri, Poornima Mohan, Shubha Balasubramanyam, Aparna Shashank, K.V. Seema, Radhika Iyengar, A. Dimple, Jyothi Hegde, Shantala Vattam and Rohitha Eswer, according to a press release.



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